said, "that off of these ten acres My friend was apt to become garyou have supported your family, rulous when his family and his and in rugged New England?" farm were under discussion; so "Yes; and sent the two elder here I turned away awhile, to com boys to college for the Junior and pare things.

and I do not like the noise of the gives the children a homestead." World. So I choose farming for my work. Then when Heft college acres in the West, all studded over work. with chills and fever traps and There are various ways in which

on worn out soil."

wish I could tell you the exact number-I have it somewhere-of the hundreds of thousands of chickens raised in France yearly, and of the great income therefrom." "But all these people, you forget, something.

in France, for instance, need to most prolific of prejudices. - of to morrow. Their to-morrow is assured in the peacefulness, and coming to the conclusion that vast words of ill. by it to reach afar off for what hes apologize. they are often wrenched to pieces he will go twice that distance with by the effort. Hundreds of them, you without a word. after dreary failures, are now wear. It is gold-character: it is genuing their lives out on miserly wages, line all the way through, and washwhile the farms of their ancestors ed over the surface merely.

are not made on farm."

are going to rain."

"The rest, and peace, and home- perity. tane, and more than you think suing. from their secured crust."

"Well, now let us go back, and shine. tell me, pray, how you brought up a large family on ten acres?"

economy, and turning every shad- his own side. Every one of us has been a producer. Everything possible has been made to produce. Even our two sugar maples have contributed

Deay and procrastination, indolence, and indecision, are effectual robbers of time and defrauders of men's purposes.

Work and relation are both made up if desired." their share. My eldest daughter has made bees her study, and has a regular market in Boston and Springfield for her honey. My two and national welfare. themselves especially to the raising of asparagas and celery, and be came famous in the growing of both. It was for these two vegetables that I have bought the extra five acres for my two younger sons, who will be farmers. Our chickens, with us in opinion. who will be farmers. Our chickens and our turkeys in winter have s'e, dy sale in near cities; and we sell hundreds of eggs besides .-This very parlor carpet is the result of the sale of blackberry preserves-berries gathered on these Franklin hills, where hundreds of quarts of them yearly go to wuste. You know, perhaps, that we import from England and Scotland great quantities of preserves and marmalade. We have even sent again in the newspapers about a choice flowers from our conservato year ago. Dr. J. Hammond Trum-IV to Boston florists during the bull, the chief authority on the dia-

you do on this ideal farm in win- the language of the Indians of

"A farm in winter has disclosed "mugqaomp" (or, as it is now written, "mugwamp") means, literally, lie in every human being. Our in door lite has developed in our child-a captain or superior officer. In ren the most curious talents. The eldest boy, for instance, now study ing art, actually mended when he was home all our shoes—the lesson learned through occasional visits that she was learned through occasional visits the natives, used it to indicate a call from those visiting the city. second son, who has selected to be acquired an ulterior significance. Her rates are as follows:

a minister, built that door in the and was taken to mean a man who wall and made the sofa you are thought himself of importance.

America to a return to country life, and then I learned for the first time that his was but a tensacre farm, or had been for twenty. years, until three years ago, when given music lessons. It was, in "And do you really mean," I fact, by these winter methods that we got our trip to Europe."

wife, a trip to Europe."

The memory of the thousand acre farms I had seen in the West I ose up very vividly beside this toy affair, and I frankly confessed to my friend that his ways and their matter.

That evening there was a great wood fire on the sitting room hearth, for the October nights are cool.

Said my friend, after a silence, with his eyes fixed on the dancing flame, "Farming, too, is the safest occurrence with the control of my friend that his ways and their pation. A farm can't burn up.—results were beyond my under-One can't be robbed of it; and its standing.
"Well," he said, "there is a great increasing, even while its owner deal in choosing the work we are idles or sleeps. And then, too," he Aug. Mencken & Bro., best fitted to do. I like farming, added, a little tenderly, "a farm

Doing Good. and was casting about for the clear. Every human being has a misest road on which to settle, I sion to perform. Every man has a stumbled upon a good number of part to act in the world's great a ga young men returning from the drama-one of most unspeakable West, bankrept in almost every- importance. But how few are there thing but their elequence to plead who come fully up to its standard against emigration westward. In and endeavor by divine assistance the East, they said, we hear of the to fulfill it. Man was created for a one man who is a success, but at noble purpose, endowed with an most never of the hundreds who immortal mind and is capable of Parnat list of Popular Brands manufactured are failures. And so it was per performing a good work. Consid- Chesapeake Yacht Club, haps in this way that I was led to er how great may be the influence conclude that a few acrescultivated of a single individual, eitherfor good every foot, and with neighbors and or evil. If we have been influential schools, and churches, and doctors, in reforming one, a being made in and middle men or near markets, the image of God, but sadiv misled and in a healthful neighborhood, by the contaminating influence of was a better outlook than many vice, we have performed a good

loneliness. So, starting with a good may be accomplished, but patrimony of \$4,000, I paid \$800 for when a good resolution is formed this place-its owners, unable to the work is too often begun with a make a living, had gone West-and Tack of confidence and perseverance, I spent \$1200 more in repairing and impatience to accomplish the furnishing. I brought my undertaking, with despair at the bride to it one summer morning, first difficulty. This should not be, and told her we had the farm, the but with more faith, the more disinterest of \$2000 and our faith to tant the day of reward, the harder | We invite the citizens of this and adstart life with."

"But the surprising thing is not that you have done to little, but that you have done it has been to little, but that you have done it has been to little, but that you have done it has been to little, but that you have done it has been to little, but that you have done it has been palsied because we have save time and money by purchasing their Really-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, our stock is full in all of the time or eternity we shall receive the above lines.

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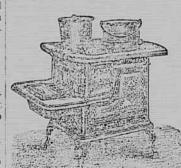
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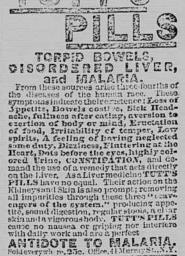
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